

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT)
OF SCF LEWIS AND CLARK FLEETING)
LLC, FOR EXONERATION FROM, OR) No. 4:23-CV-793 RLW
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.)

**AMENDED ORDER APPROVING LETTER OF UNDERTAKING,
DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE, AND RESTRAINING SUITS**

On Amended Motion of Plaintiff SCF Lewis and Clark Fleeting LLC (“SCF”), pursuant to the provisions of Supplemental Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and, on upon review of Plaintiff’s Complaint herein and the Letter of Undertaking for value duly executed and filed in this matter, in the sum of \$800,000.00 with interest at a rate of six percent per annum, undertaking to pay into Court, within ten days after the entry of an Order herein, the appraised value of SCF’s interest in the post-incident value of the M/V VELDA TAYLOR, or within said time to file in this Court a stipulation for value in the usual form and with proper surety in said amount, and that, pending such payment or stipulation, said Letter of Undertaking shall stand as security in this proceeding, it is

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that SCF’s Motion for Amended Order Entering Rule F Injunction, Approving Letter of Undertaking, and Directing Issuance of Notice (ECF No. 7) is **GRANTED** and the said Letter of Undertaking is **APPROVED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the execution and filing of said Letter of Undertaking shall be without prejudice to the due appraisal of Plaintiff’s said interest under Order of this Court, and that, on the filing of the verified appraisal of said interest, any party may have leave to apply to have the amount of said stipulation increased or decreased as the Court may direct; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice be issued by the Clerk of the Court to all persons asserting any claims with respect to an incident on January 19, 2023 involving the M/V VELDA TAYLOR, on the Mississippi River in or around St. Louis, Missouri. The Court further orders all such parties to file their respective claims with the Clerk of this Court and to serve a copy on the attorneys for the Plaintiff on or before **September 20, 2023**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such notice be published in the *St. Louis Daily Record* once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed above for the filing of claims; and that the Plaintiff, not later than the day of the second publication, shall also mail a copy of said public notice to every person (or their attorney) at their last known address to have made any claim against Plaintiff or the M/V VELDA TAYLOR arising from this January 19, 2023 voyage; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, since Plaintiff has posted approved security for the value of their interest in said vessel, that the institution or prosecution of any suits, actions or legal proceedings of any nature or descriptions whatsoever in any court whatsoever, against SCF or the M/V VELDA TAYLOR in respect of any claims with respect to an incident on January 19, 2023 involving the M/V VELDA TAYLOR, on the Mississippi River in or around St. Louis, Missouri, are hereby stayed and restrained, except in this proceeding, until the hearing and determination of this proceeding; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order on the persons to be restrained, or their respective attorneys, or representatives.

SO ORDERED.


RONNIE L. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 20th day of July, 2023.